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**Box PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: New U.S. Patent Appln.  
Our Ref: **271MB/50826**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a Continuation Application of pending PCT Application No. PCT/EP/06158 filed on May 20, 2001 of:

**Hans-Peter SOMMER et al.**

entitled: **PHOTOCHROMIC SYNTHETIC RESIN OBJECT WITH  
PERMANENTLY INCREASED CONTRAST**

Enclosed are:

1. Specification, including 6 claims (15 pages).
2. 3 Sheets of Formal drawings showing Figs. 1-3.
3. Application Data Sheet
4. Priority is being claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 and 37 C.F.R. §1.55 based on Priority Document 100 26 717.3, filed in Federal Republic of Germany on May 30, 2000.
5. Benefit is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. §120 of pending PCT Application No. PCT/EP01/06158 filed on May 20, 2001.
6. Information Disclosure Statement w/15 references.
7. The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

Basic Fee					\$370/740	= \$740.00
Total Claims	<u>6</u>	-	20	= <u>0</u>	x \$9/18	= \$
Independent Claims	<u>1</u>	-	3	= <u>0</u>	x \$42/84	= \$
Multiple Dependent Claim Presented					\$140/280	= \$
Total Filing Fee						<u>\$740.00</u>

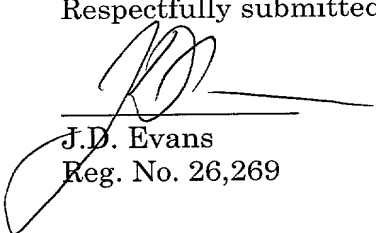
**The filing fee is being deferred.**



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